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HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1900.

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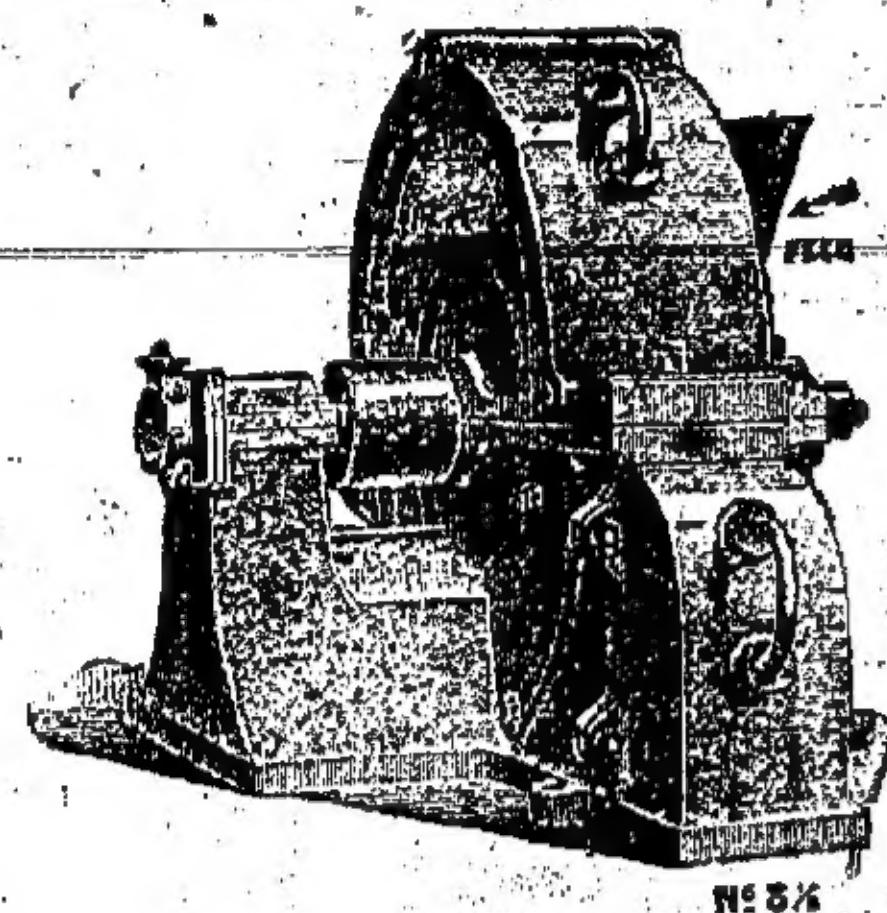
Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & Co.,
Engineers and General Merchants.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

THE PULSOMETER ENGINEERING CO., LTD.
THE LINDE-BRITISH REFRIGERATION CO., LTD.
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STEAM and HAND PUMPS,
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PLUNKETT'S GAP, THE PEAK,
near the TRAM TERMINUS. TELEPHONE 50.

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BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
GLENWOOD,

21 CAINE ROAD, near the Italian Convent.

CONVENIENTLY-FURNISHED Rooms, Single
or In Suite.

Mrs. GILLANDERS,
Hongkong, October 2, 1900.

NOTICE.

I Have This Day admitted Mr. FRANK
SMYTH a PARTNER in my Business,
which will henceforth be Carried on
under the Firm Name of VERNON AND
SMYTH.
J. Y. V. VERNON,
Share and General Broker.
Hongkong, November 1, 1900.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY
of MR. THOMAS MORGAN
HOYD, with our Firm, ceased on 31st
March, 1900.

BOYD & CO.

Amy, 31st October, 1900.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified
that the SECOND CALL of \$1.00
(THREE DOLLARS) per SHARE
is now made and is PAYABLE at the
Company's Office, No. 4, Queen's Buildings,
on or before 1st November, 1900.

Shareholders are requested when paying
the above-mentioned CALL to send to the
Company's Agents their provisional Share
certificates for endorsement.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents
Hongkong, September 23, 1900.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Chelydra* undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Glamorganshire* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, November 5.—
Non—Tenders for the purchase of Two Boilers, received by the Commodore in Charge.

FRIDAY, November 6.—
Goods per *Stingard* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, November 10.—
Meeting of shareholders of the Hopkings Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the General Managers.

CHINESE SCHOOL BOOKS:

I.—San Tsz King.
II.—Tin Tex Man.
Translated into English
by Dr. E. J. EITEL.
PRICE : 30 Cents the Set.
CHINA MAIL Office, 5, Wyndham Street.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Palmer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
HONGKONG, November 5, 1900.

BAROMETER	9 A.M.	30.05
Do.	1 P.M.	29.96
Do.	4 P.M.	29.93
TERHERMOMETER	9 A.M.	70
Do.	1 P.M.	73
Do.	4 P.M.	78
Do.	(Wet bulb)	70
Do.	1 P.M.	72
Do.	4 P.M.	73
Do.	Maximum	79
Do.	Minimum overnight	74

Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, November 5, 1900.

New Patahs, cash	942
Old Patahs, cash	932
New Bonanzas, cash	932
Old Bonanzas, cash	932
New Malwa, credit	780
Allowance, Taels	not 1 cent
Last Year,	810/830
Allowance, Taels	840/850
Persian, Oily, cash	—
Allowance, Taels	—
Persian, Papered long	860/870
Allowance, Taels	—

Exchange.

HONGKONG, November 5, 1900.

On London—	Bank, Wirs	2/18
On demand,	2/18	
" 30 days' sight	2/18	
" 4 months' sight	2/18	
Credit, 4 months	2/18	
Documentary, 4 months' sight	2/18	
On Paris—	2.64	
Credit, 4 months' sight	2.60	
On Berlin—Demand	2.15	
On New York—	51	
Credit, 60 days' sight	52	
On Bombay—	Wirs	158
On demand,	158	
On Calcutta	167	
On demand,	168	
On Singapore—	12 % pds.	
On demand,	12 % pds.	
On Sydney—	1 % pm.	
On Shanghai—	On demand,	713
30 days' sight (private paper)	722	
On Yokohama—	3 % dia.	
On demand,	560.50	
Sovereign (Bank's buying rate)	8 9.45	
Silver (per oz.)	297.4	



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ESTABLISHED IN HONGKONG

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WATSON'S
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Declared by the greatest authority on AERATED WATERS, to be of unequalled excellence and absolutely pure.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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BIRTH.

On the 30th November, at No. 57, Szoo-chuen Road, Shanghai, the Wife of R. HEINSEN, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.

At Jamestown, N.J., U.S.A., Sept. 12, by Rev. F. F. Emerson, LIZIA E. SPARS to Commander F. P. GILMORE, U.S.N., late in command of S.S. *Ida de Cuba*.

At No. 1, Nanking Road, Shanghai, on the 31st Oct., at 8.30 p.m., in the presence of the U.S. Vice Consul, Dr. R. Hykes, by Rev. J. L. Stewart, assisted by Dr. Henry M. Woods, Rev. LAU L. Little to Miss ELLA C. DAVIDSON.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes from the North.

Sir Claude Macdonald left Tientsin direct for Japan.

The Maharajah of Gwalior has been attached to the staff of General Gaselee.

A powder magazine exploded at Nanking on 30th October. Many persons were killed and injured and much property destroyed.

The Green and Griffith parties with Miss Gregg and Mr Brown have arrived at Tientsin. Mr Green's condition is improving. They leave for England in a hospital ship as soon as possible. The sufferings they experienced were terrible.

Sales of Crown Land.

Mr King, at the Office of the Public Works Department today, sold two lots of Crown Land.—Hung Hom Island Lot No. 22, containing 8476 square feet and with an annual rent of \$96, was sold to Mr Paug Wing Ko to be used for the erection of Chinese tenements. The price was \$2770 or \$227 above the upset price. Kowloon Island Lot 111, containing 2250 square feet and drawing \$300 rental, was sold to Mr Wong Kee Sang for \$1700, being \$20 above upset price.

Shanghai St Andrew's Society.

The St Andrew's Society held its annual meeting on October 29, and Mr Brodie A. Clarke was elected President.

The following were chosen as Committee:

Messrs. C. Murray Adamson (Vice-President), W. B. Buyers, D. H. Clarke, G. Gow, D. Landale, J. H. McAndrew, S. M. Mcleish, G. J. Morrison, J. Patricio, R. Sutherland, and A. Wright. A ball was decided on as the form of annual celebration.

A Decree was published in the *Chinese Journal Official* of the 30th August, extending the application of the Minimum Tariff to colonial produce provisionally until the 31st December next. The text of the Decree is published in the *Government Gazette* of Saturday.

At the Shanghai races, soldiers and sailors in uniform were admitted free to the inside of the Race-course enclosure.

A Decree was published in the *French Journal Official* of the 30th August, extending the application of the Minimum Tariff to colonial produce provisionally until the 31st December next. The text of the Decree is published in the *Government Gazette* of Saturday.

The French mail steamer *Jeanne* was four days out from Saigon at seven o'clock this morning. She was signalled at a quarter past three o'clock. It is presumed that she had steamed out of her course to avoid meeting a typhoon.

The electricity thus generated either works a powerful fire or fixed light, or is used to control an automatic syren apparatus.

School at Weihaiwei.

There seems to be some prospect that next year may see the opening of a school for European children at Weihaiwei, but arrangements are not yet in a very forward state. The prospects of such an institution would be good, in view of the increasing demand for educational facilities on the Chinese coast. Weihai would offer natural advantages in its excellent climate and its accessibility, and the fact that the young-timers would live here under the British flag, would be a great advantage to parents who keep them in China when otherwise they must be sent home.—*N. C. Daily News*.

The Plague at Glasgow.

London, Nov. 5.—An infant who was born of a plague patient in Glasgow did not die till a fortnight after the death of the mother.

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The new fusil employed by the Royal Artillery in South Africa enables field guns to fire and burst shaped at 5400 yards.

Robbery from the Vatican.

Oct. 3.—A robbery of a large sum of money has occurred at the Vatican.

The thieves forced open a safe in the Palace and stole a sum of £14,000, which was reserved for the maintenance of the palaces and for the decoration of St. Peter's.

Swimming in England.

Jack Hollings, the New South Wales swimmer champion, yesterday won the 150 Yards' Championship of London in 1 minute 46 seconds.

Mr. Jack Hollings, won the 100 yards' championship of the southern counties in 45 seconds, beating Russell, the Austrian champion, by a yard.

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The Sinking of a French Transport.

The *Leobe Herald* of the 23rd October has the following details:—We are informed by the Kobe office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha that a telegram has been received this morning from the Company's a.s. *Yamaguchi Maru*, under Imperial Japanese Government charter, now at Takamatsu, Sanuki, to the effect that at about midnight last night the vessel was in collision with the *Yamaguchi Maru* put into Takamatsu after the disaster. It is probable that the cause of the collision was the narrow water between Harima Nada and Bingo Nada. The crew of the *Caravane* all told, number 80. The transport sailed from home at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. As the time of the collision is given as midnight it is probable that the two vessels met somewhere in the vicinity of Oki Sima, almost due north of Takamatsu. No direct intelligence regarding the disaster had reached the French Consulate at 10.00 this afternoon.

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